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Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) Members Perform in front of over 20,000 People

Our CAPA program is one of the most exciting programs we offer here at the Club. It allows our members the opportunity to explore their creative side through programs such as drama, media arts, choir, Drumline, music production, and spoken word. This past summer CAPA participants were given the opportunity to perform at numerous venues across the state including a venue with more than 20,000 people in Oshkosh. Members of this program have performed over 30 times at 20 venues throughout the state.

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Staff, Board Members and Programs Recognized for Good Work in the Community

In 2012 our CEO, Michael Johnson was named the Midwest Region Executive of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He will be one of five regional winners to be considered for the 2012 National Executive of the Year Award. Michael was also the recipient of the WEB Debois Award presented by the NAACP. Our Board President, Darrell Bazzell was awarded the “Jefferson Award” also known as the “Nobel Peace Prize for Volunteerism” by WKOW-27. In addition, Selena Pettigrew, our Adult & Senior Coordinator and President of the Allied Dunns Marsh Neighborhood Association was given the “Someone You Should Know” by WKOW-27 for her extemporary work in community service. Lastly, our teen program received the Boys & Girls Clubs of America “H.A.L.O” (Helping and Leading Others) Award through TeenNick, for encouraging good character and citizenship among our Club youth.

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BGC was able to serve over 28,000 hot, nutritious meals to more than 2,500 kids in 2012.

None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our volunteers! Over 500 community volunteers spent more than 7,600 hours tutoring our kids, helping us plan special events, and improving our Club in 2012.

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YEAR END REVIEW

NOVEMBER 2012
100% of our summer camp attendees participated in our “Seven Book Summer” reading challenge. Our members read over 70,000 pages and over 1900 books! Every member read at least 7 books each and over half read 10 or more. Our members took trips to the library and had the opportunity to check out their own books. More than 70% of the students self-reported that they felt good about reading and about 60% reported that they liked reading more than they expected. In addition, BGC gave away over 400 books to members throughout August.

For the 2011/2012 academic year our College Club members showed dramatic improvements. 94% of College Club members improved in reading and/or math, but more impressively, 75% of students increased their reading and/or math scores by 20% or more.